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IN THE PALMETTO STATE.

INTERESTING OCCURRENCES OF VARIOUS KINDS IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

State News Boiled Down for Quick Reading
Pungent Paragraphs About Men and Happenings.

Another bank is being organized in Anderson. It is to be a savings bank, with a capital of \$25,000.

Dr. F. L. Parker has resigned as dean of the medical college in Charleston. His place has not yet been filled.

Mr. Joel E. Brunson, of Sumter, has announced himself as a candidate for governor on the prohibition platform.

The city of Orangeburg has voted to issue bonds to establish a sewerage system. The town now owns its water and light plant and will also own the sewerage system.

The State board of dispensary directors have ignored the blacklist of the dispensary investigating committee and given an order for glass to the Carolina Glass Company, of Columbia.

Chicora College at Greenville has been placed under the charge of the Presbyterian church, Dr. S. R. Preston, the former president, wishing to retire from active work. Dr. S. C. Byrd, of Winnsboro, has been elected president.

The patrons of Willis school district in Marlboro county held a public meeting and voted to sustain the action of the board of trustees in refusing to use dispensary profits for the school. Only two patrons voted to use the money.

Prof. Herman L. Spahr has resigned as instructor of modern languages in the South Carolina college, to take effect at the close of the present session. He has accepted the chair of German language and literature in the State University of Oklahoma.

L. B. Croxton, a white man, was shot and killed by Policeman C. T. Hutchinson in Cheraw last Saturday night while resisting arrest. Croxton was originally from Kershaw, Lancaster, county, and was a dangerous character when drinking. He attempted to shoot the policeman.

The Barnwell Democratic convention declared against higher assessments of property, compulsory education and immigration, and demanded that these questions be made issues in the coming campaign, to be discussed by candidates for governor, members of the general assembly, and State offices.

W. H. Ruff, Jr., teller of the Bank of Ridgeway, resigned his position recently and left presumably for the West. After his departure it was found that he had embezzled about \$25,000. Twenty thousand dollars of this amount was paid back by his father, who is president of the bank, and the balance by the board of directors. The bank has resumed business.

The railroad commission is after the Southern Railway in regard to the condition of its roadbed, lack of motive power, and weight of rails. The line from Branchville to Augusta is mentioned in their complaint. The commission urges the railroad authorities to fix up their equipment during the summer so as to be in position to handle the fall business satisfactorily.

Had First Chance.

The Honorable John C. Ray, a prominent citizen of Manchester, N. H., and pioneer hosiery manufacturer at the New Hampshire industrial school, one fall went squirrel hunting with his son, Harry C. Ray. In the woods they separated, and agreed to meet at a certain place at night.

Squirrels were scarce, and late in the afternoon the son bought a dozen of a young farmer he met, in order to outdo his father. On meeting his father he was pleased to note that the elder man had only three small ones.

"Well, father," said Harry, "I guess I beat you out this time."

"Well, I don't know," replied the father. "I could have bought them first if I'd been a mind to."

He had met the farmer first.

A woman who was a great tale-bearer happened to hear one neighbor speak slightly of another and immediately carried the words from the first to the second neighbor claiming that she thought, as a friend, she ought to let the second neighbor know what the first was saying. But instead of thanking the talebearer, the neighbor said: "It makes no difference to me how many rotten eggs my neighbor has on his premises, but the person who carries the decayed hen fruit to my house and breaks it under my nose is an enemy." A sermon in an egg-shell.

POSTMASTER ROBBED.

G. W. Fouts, postmaster at Riverton, Ia., nearly lost his life and was robbed of all comfort, according to his letter, which says: "For 20 years I had chronic liver complaint, which led to such a severe case of jaundice that even my finger nails turned yellow; when my doctor prescribed Electric Bitters; which cured me and have kept me well for 11 years." Sure cure for biliousness, neuralgia, weakness and all stomach, liver, kidney and bladder derangements. A wonderful tonic. At J. B. Black's and Hoover's drug store. 50 cents.

PENSION MONEY

Table Showing Distribution By Counties—Spartanburg Leads With \$18,839.20.

The following table showing the distribution by counties of the pension money presents an interesting comparative study. Spartanburg, as usual, gets the biggest slice—\$18,839.20—being the most populous white county in the state. Beaufort gets the smallest amount \$839.75.

No. Pensioners	Am't.
Abbeville.....	160 \$4,132.25
Aiken.....	318 7,866.70
Anderson.....	503 12,886.30
Bamberg.....	81 1,871.50
Barnwell.....	152 3,689.95
Beaufort.....	43 839.75
Berkeley.....	127 2,743.75
Charleston.....	156 3,619.60
Cherokee.....	209 5,719.45
Chester.....	142 3,907.80
Chesterfield.....	262 6,703.05
Clarendon.....	145 3,770.60
Colleton.....	357 7,955.40
Darlington.....	220 5,563.30
Dorchester.....	97 2,011.90
Edgefield.....	121 3,313.05
Fairfield.....	124 3,427.90
Florence.....	200 4,335.80
Georgetown.....	55 1,201.35
Greenville.....	456 12,050.65
Greenwood.....	132 3,445.00
Hampton.....	212 4,807.25
Horry.....	240 5,276.65
Kershaw.....	131 3,362.70
Lancaster.....	261 6,548.20
Laurens.....	270 7,479.70
Lee.....	134 3,432.95
Lexington.....	246 6,629.50
Marion.....	252 5,986.45
Marlboro.....	166 3,871.55
Newberry.....	173 4,295.00
Oconee.....	283 7,937.90
Orangeburg.....	218 5,186.10
Pickens.....	255 6,195.65
Richland.....	270 6,829.85
Saluda.....	157 4,221.45
Spartanburg.....	740 18,839.20
Sumter.....	134 3,352.30
Union.....	210 5,511.95
Williamsburg.....	139 4,651.40
York.....	358 8,304.05
Total.....	8,915 \$224,186.80

Caught In Driving Wheel.

BARNWELL, May 3.—A very sad, and in all probability a fatal, accident occurred a few miles from here on Mr. Johnson Black's place yesterday morning about 10:30 o'clock. Mr. Calvin Creech, son-in-law of Mr. Black, operates a turning lathe for Mr. Black, the power for which is obtained from a gasoline engine. At the time of the accident Messrs. Johnson Black, Hasin Black and Calvin Creech were near the engine. Mr. Creech in shutting off the engine in some way got his left arm caught in the driving wheel and in an instant was hurled from his feet. Before the others present could give him any assistance his arm was broken and mangled in a dreadful manner and his skull across the forehead was badly crushed in and his face lacerated in several places. Drs. E. L. Patterson and R. C. Kirkland were sent for immediately and have been giving him every possible attention. It is not expected, however, that he will recover. Mr. Creech is about 28 years of age, is married and has two children.

DEATHS FROM APPENDICITIS
decrease in the same ratio that the use of Dr. King's New Life Pills increases. They save you from danger and bring quick and painless release from constipation and the ills growing out of it. Strength and vigor always follow their use. Guaranteed by J. B. Black and Hoover's drug store. 25c. Try them.

A naval officer had been tried for drunkenness and the report of the court-martial was before Secretary Bonaparte. Some friends of the officer, who is really a good fellow and a fine officer but too popular for his own wellbeing, went before the Secretary to save him.

"You see, Mr. Secretary," said one of them, "in my opinion this sentence is unjust. Do you know what his trouble is?"

"Yes," said the Secretary. "Thirst."

The storm of Sunday blew a freight car off the siding on to the main line of C. N. & L. Railroad near Hilton and a freight train ran into the obstruction. The train was badly wrecked but no lives were lost.

Representative Ryan, of Buffalo, attended the meeting of the International Parliamentary Peace Union last night.

"Hello! What are you doing here, Ryan?" asked Representative Bartholdi of Missouri, President of the Union, "I thought the Irish were always for a free fight."

"I'm like the Buffalo policeman," Mr. Ryan said. "He saw a crowd and was told there was going to be trouble. 'If there's any one starts a fight here,' the policeman said, 'I'll shoot him. I'm against trouble of all kinds.'"

The Whiskey was Released.

The United States government has released the 144 barrels of whiskey seized some time ago at the State dispensary and the property of the Deep Springs Distilling company of Savannah. It will be recalled that the whiskey, valued at about \$30,000, was taken by the revenue department because of failure to properly state the tare or gauge and because of technical violations of the laws on these points. The proper statement has since been made to the government and an order has been received from Washington to release the whiskey. It will be turned over to the State dispensary, the purchasers, if arrangements are so made with the State board of control.

COUNTRY NEWS LETTERS.

SOME INTERESTING HAPPENINGS IN VARIOUS SECTIONS.

News Items Gathered All Around the County and Elsewhere.

Ehrhardt Etchings.
EHRHARDT, May 7.—The schedule on Ehrhardt and Greenpond branch of the A. C. L. Ry. Co. went into effect today. Train left here this morning at 5.40 and will return this evening at 8 if on time. This will give us our daily mail one day late unless they run a noon train as heretofore. If this is the case all get your shoe toes in good order for kicking and all of us will unite in giving one grand kick.

Members of Mt. Pleasant church have at last concluded to paint their parsonage. The committee to have the painting done is, Messrs. D. C. Copeland, M. A. Kinard, C. Hartz, and J. W. Jenny. Any one wanting the job can hand in their bids to these gentlemen on or before the 20th instant, as they want the work to commence on or soon after that date. The committee to raise the funds is Messrs. Clara Copeland, Dora Kinard, Minnie Fender and Sophie Copeland.

Rev. P. E. Monroe and little son, Carl, went on a visit to his folks in North Carolina last week.

One of our young men in town went to the old ladies' reunion at Ivanhoe last week. As soon as he reached town he spared no time, but went to hunting up a jewelry catalogue to order a ring. This must mean business in a hurry.

Capt. J. W. Jenny was in town last week, and there is a rumor that he intends buying a house and lot here.

Mr. David Dannelly and family went to Charleston last week.

Picnics are the go now, one nearly every week. Two last Saturday and both were well attended. One at Oak Grove school and the other in the Colston section.

Oak Grove school closed on Thursday. Friday night they gave an entertainment which was a credit to the school and their able instructor. There was some speaking on Saturday and plenty of goodies to eat.

Our merchants are taxed to supply the farmers with hay and corn. JEE.

Govan News.

GOVAN, May 9.—Hon. G. L. Toole, an active member of the legislature and a candidate for congress from the second district, of Aiken, S. C., will deliver a free lecture to the public in behalf of the Woodmen of the World in the school building on Friday evening, the eighteenth instant, at half-past eight o'clock. Mr. Toole has a well known reputation, and doubtless he will highly entertain his hearers on this occasion.

Mrs. Lucy Lancaster, who has been teaching in the Ulmer graded school, returned home last Friday.

Mrs. B. L. Caughman, of Columbia, is visiting her son, Mr. Henry Caughman.

Mr. Henry Free has moved into our little town, and is occupying the house formerly occupied by Mr. Jack Hutto.

The commencement sermon of the Govan high school will be preached by the Rev. Mr. Billings, of Blackville, on Sunday night, the twentieth instant. The commencement exercises will take place on the following Tuesday night.

There will be a Sunday-school picnic and children's day services at Salem Methodist church on Saturday, the nineteenth instant.

Mrs. L. G. Hay, of Hickory, N. C., and Miss Sarah Hay, of Springfield, S. C., visited the family of Mr. W. A. Hay, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hunter, of Bamberg, visited relatives here last Saturday and Sunday.

Congratulations to Mr. D. W. Kittrell: a fine boy.

Miss Rosa Hay is visiting relatives in Springfield, S. C.

The farmers of this section were delighted to see the refreshing showers last Monday. They are about through planting cotton, and are now watching, with anxious eyes, the cracking of the soil.

L. A. H.

Country Correspondence.

To all the correspondents of the Herald, we want to suggest that we should try to write oftener. Let's write the news of our locality if only one thing of importance (as each one thinks) happens each week.

A Sabbath school was organized at Sasfras Grove school last Sunday afternoon. Mr. W. M. Hughes was elected superintendent. We wish each and every one connected with this work much success.

Measles is entertaining a few of the Hampton school children, but they are doing nicely.

Miss Georgie Emma Jordan spent last week with Miss Eva Hanberry, of the Denmark section.

Capt. and Mrs. J. C. McMillan, of Colston, spent Sunday night and Monday in our midst with their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Hill.

Miss Naomi Sandifer's school will give its closing picnic at the Heyward school house on Tuesday.

The city of Columbia is going to pave Main street in that city with vitrified brick. The cost is estimated to be \$1.10 per square yard. Why can't Bamberg pave its Main street?

LAW AS TO CANDIDATES.

Candidates Must Now File Pledge And Swear Itemized Statement of Campaign Expenses.

The following act passed by the legislature will be of interest to all, especially candidates. Every man who runs for office must comply with its provisions:

Section 1. At or before every political primary election, held by any municipal party, organization or association, for the purpose of choosing candidates for office or the election of delegates to conventions in this state, any person who shall by threats or any other form of intimidation, or promise of money, any other article of value, procure or offer, promise or endeavor to procure another to vote for or against any particular candidate in such election or who shall for any such consideration, offer to so vote, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 2. Every candidate offering for election, under the provisions of section 1, shall make the following pledge and file the same with the clerk of the court of common pleas for the county in which he is a candidate, unless he should be a candidate in more than one county, in which case he shall file same with the secretary of state before he shall enter upon his campaign to wit, I, the undersigned, of the county of _____, the state of South Carolina, candidate for the office of _____, hereby pledge that I will not give nor spend money, or use intoxicating liquors for the purpose of obtaining or influencing votes, and that I shall at the conclusion of the campaign and before the primary election render to the clerk of the court (or secretary of state as hereinbefore provided), under oath, an itemized statement of all moneys spent or provided by me during the campaign for campaign purposes up to that time, and I further pledge that I will immediately after the primary election or elections that I am a candidate in, render an itemized statement, under oath, showing all further moneys spent or provided by me in said election: Provided that a failure to comply with this provision shall render such an election null and void in so far as the candidate who fails to file the statement herein required, but shall not affect the validity of the election of any candidate complying with this section: And provided further: That such itemized statement and pledge shall be open to public inspection at all times.

Sec. 3. That any violation of the provisions of this act shall be a misdemeanor, and any person upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 or be imprisoned at hard labor for not less than one month nor more than six months, or both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

NEGROES RESIST OFFICERS.

Armed Band of Negroes Assisted Ellie Bradley to Resist Authority of Law.

BARNWELL, May 3.—W. P. Sanders, a magistrate in this county, is up against a very delicate problem in performing his duty of upholding the majesty of the law. Yesterday morning, Mr. A. J. Bennett, a well to do farmer from the Baldock section of the county, swore out a warrant before Magistrate Sanders against Ellie Bradley, a negro, charging him with breach of trust with fraudulent intent. Sanders sent his constable, Mr. W. T. Still, to arrest Bradley and deputized Mr. Lucas Bennett to assist in making the arrest. The two went to the home of Bradley and attempted to arrest him, Mr. Still going in the house. Bradley is a powerful negro and when an attempt was made to arrest him he resisted. The constable hit him on the head with a pair of handcuffs, causing the blood to run freely. Bradley then managed to get away from the constable and secured his arms and defied arrest. In the meantime a party of 25 or 30 negroes began an approach on the house from all sides, each carrying a double barrel gun or a Winchester rifle. It seems that these negroes had been notified that the constables were coming to make the arrest and that they had all armed themselves with guns to help their pal resist arrest and had secreted themselves in woods around the house. They advanced behind trees until within 50 yards of the house, some of the bolder ones calling out to Bradley inside the house, "Don't give up, we'll kill them both if they try to take you."

The gravity of the situation in which the two constables were placed cannot be imagined unless one is familiar with the part of the county in which the trouble occurred. Down in the southwestern part of the county in the edge of the swamp of the Savannah river with an almost entire negro population, these two officers of the law were held at bay by an armed body of lawless negroes. They held their ground for more than three hours, hoping for some white man to happen that way and thinking thereby to frighten their pal to resist the law. After waiting thus until nearly night they left the negroes in command and came back, reporting the circumstances to Magistrate Sanders. It was then too late to attempt to enter their den in the swamp. Today Magistrate Sanders had warrants sworn out for every negro in the party, as all their names were known by the constables, and he will deputize a sufficient number of men to go and get them.

BAMBERG COUNTY PENSIONERS.

Names of Those Who Will Receive the Bounty of The State This Year, with the Amounts.

Following is the pension list for Bamberg county. Clerk of Court Free has received the money, and each applicant can get same by calling at his office:

CLASS B

Those in this class get \$96.00.

J. H. Zeigler, Bamberg.

CLASS C. NO. 1.

Those in this class get \$48.00.

Bessinger Calvin, Olar

Cox L L, Denmark

Copeland W R, Denmark

Kirkland James, Bamberg

Kinsall Joseph, Olar

Pelham H R, Hartzog

Sease J D, Olar

Wilson H E, Bamberg

Zeigler J J, Bamberg

CLASS C. NO. 2.

Those in this class get \$18.85.

Behling E C, Denmark

Bessinger J W, Bamberg

Brown H C, Bamberg

Beard H D, Colston

Burbridge Sim, Bamberg

Bessinger William, Bamberg

Brabham B J, Bamberg

Copeland John S, Ehrhardt

Carter C K, Midway

Carter Marion, Bamberg

Carter M S, Bamberg

Cridner N, Bamberg

Dempsey R C, Bamberg

Elkins C B, Bamberg

Garrett J A, Midway

Gilliam J B, Denmark

Hartzog D S, Denmark

Hadwin H N, Denmark

Jones J F, Denmark

Jones J A, Bamberg

Johnson James, Bamberg

Gilliam A M, Bamberg

Kinard A, Bamberg

Kirkland J A, Ulmer

 Pickins J E, Olar || McCormack J H, Govan | |
Neil Louis, Viola	
Nix R W, Bamberg	
Rush L B, Govan	
Richardson J T, Midway	
Rowell B A W, Bamberg	
Sandifer W P, Bamberg	
Sandifer F J, Bamberg	
Smook A P, Denmark	
Sanders W P, Bamberg	
Wilson A, Viola	
Williams W W, Bamberg	
Weeks T S, Bamberg	
Williams S C, Bamberg	
Stoudenmire J H, Denmark	

CLASS C. NO. 3.

Those in this class get \$24.00.

McKenzie Laurenia, Bamberg

CLASS C. NO. 4.

Those in this class get \$18.85.

All Eliza S, Olar

Boozier Elizabeth, Denmark

Blume Sarah, Ehrhardt

Chassereau Mary E, Ehrhardt

Drawdy Ellen, Denmark

Fail Emily, Denmark

Grimes Emma, Denmark

Gunnells Kizziah, Govan

Gilliam Amanda, Govan

Hagins Lavinia, Bamberg

Hair S E, Govan

Hadwin Eliza, Bamberg

Hutto Rachel, Denmark

Hiers M A, Denmark

Hutto Jane E, Denmark

Inabinett, M A Colston

Johns Mary, Midway

Kirkland Harriett, Colston

McFail Sarah W, Bamberg

Morris Eliza, Bamberg

McMillan M A, Bamberg

Morris Elizabeth, Bamberg

Morris Nelly, Bamberg

Proveaux Malinda, Hartzog

Prescott E C, Bamberg

Smook Rebecca, Bamberg

Tant M E, Bamberg

Tant Sarah Ann, Bamberg

Tant Julia, Bamberg

Zeigler J A, Bamberg

Senator Brice Wins Out.

YORKVILLE, May 7.—Senator J. S. Brice won out here today over his opponents in the county convention. His victory was signal and complete. He was re-elected chairman and delegate to the State convention. For some time past stories have been going the rounds that he would be defeated by the dispensary advocates on account of his being the author of the Brice Act, under which the recent voting out of the dispensaries were held. All regular business was attended to in an orderly manner.

It is an insult to the intelligent voters of the State for a man to seek an office for which he is totally unprepared. Of course, in our government every citizen, not convicted of crime, has a right to seek any office he desires. But it is a disgrace to the State for murderers, although acquitted, libertines, gamblers and utterly unprepared men to have the effrontery to ask for office. It is a shame that there are many men who will vote for them.—Carolina Spartan.

A MOUNTAIN OF GOLD
could not bring as much happiness to Mrs. Lucia Wilke, of Caroline, Wis., as did one 25c box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, when it completely cured a running sore on her leg, which had tortured her 23 years. Greatest antiseptic healer of piles, wounds and sores. 25c at J. B. Black's and Hoover's drug store.

OUR COTTON CROP.

Full Report of Number of Bales Grown in South Carolina Last Year.

WASHINGTON, May 7. Full returns of the South Carolina cotton crop for the year 1905 by counties have just become available from the department of commerce and labor. Orangeburg county leads the State with a total of 75,355 bales, Spartanburg, second, with 56,401 bales, and Anderson, third, with 55,754 bales.

The following table shows exactly the number of bales raised by each county in the State during the year:

Abbeville.....	34,414
Aiken.....	33,303
Anderson.....	55,754
Bamberg.....	23,238
Barnwell.....	31,349
Beaufort.....	3,156
Berkeley.....	17,720
Charleston.....	10,812
Cherokee.....	14,311
Chester.....	25,259
Chesterfield.....	14,974
Clarendon.....	30,964
Colleton.....	14,576
Darlington.....	27,984
Dorchester.....	8,849
Edgefield.....	28,803
Fairfield.....	27,024
Florence.....	27,756
Georgetown.....	2,406
Greenville.....	37,269
Greenwood.....	31,811
Hampton.....	19,088
Horry.....	7,153
Kershaw.....	19,645
Lancaster.....	22,153
Laurens.....	43,645
Lee.....	27,022
Lexington.....	20,656
Marion.....	42,798
Marlboro.....	44,375
Newberry.....	39,453
Oconee.....	14,254
Orangeburg.....	75,355
Pickens.....	15,631
Richland.....	14,391
Saluda.....	21,173
Spartanburg.....	56,401
Sumter.....	32,440
Union.....	18,282
Williamsburg.....	25,178
York.....	37,342